

Sumter County Fire Rescue, Deputy Chief Leland Greek, Completes International Professional Process

Deputy Chief Leland Greek, Sumter County Fire Rescue, has successfully completed the process that awards him the professional designation of “Chief Fire Officer” (CFO) and “Chief Medical Officer” (CMO). The Commission on Professional Credentialing (CPC) met on June 8, 2010, to officially confer the designation upon Deputy Chief Greek. Deputy Chief Greek is one of only 702 CFO’s, 59 CMO’s, and 27 dual credentialed Chief Officers worldwide.

The CPC awards the CFO and CMO designations only after an individual successfully meets all of the organization’s stringent criteria. The process includes an assessment of the applicant’s education, experience, professional development, technical competencies, contributions to the profession, and community involvement. In addition, all applicants are required to identify a future professional development plan.

Deputy Chief Greek is rich in knowledge of the emergency services and has far surpassed critical core competencies for personnel serving in fire officer positions.

The CFO designation program uses a comprehensive peer overview model to evaluate candidates seeking the credential.

The Commission on Professional Credentialing, an entity of the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. (CPSE) administers the CFO and CMO Designation Program. The CPC consists of individuals from academia, federal and local government, and the fire and emergency medical services profession.

Deputy Chief Greek has 29 years of emergency services experience, has been a Deputy Chief at Sumter County Fire Rescue for 2 ½ years and currently resides in Bushnell, Florida.